

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Copiah County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	12	9	15	10	12
	Alcohol-Related	7	0	5	3	4
	Single Vehicle	9	4	12	6	3
	Non-Junction	11	7	12	10	8
	Intersection	1	2	1	0	3
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	5	2	4	1	1
	Pedestrians	0	0	0	2	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	1	2	1	0	3
	Roadway Departure	10	6	11	8	10
	Passenger Car Occupants	4	5	9	3	8
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	3	5	4	4
	Other/Unknown Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	11	9	14	7	12
	Motorcycle Riders	1	0	1	1	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	12	4	7	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	12	25	41.68	26
Alcohol-Related	4	32	13.89	30
Single Vehicle	3	58	10.42	65
Non-Junction	8	29	27.78	34
Intersection	3	25	10.42	23
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	1	53	3.47	65
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	3	5	10.42	6
Roadway Departure	10	24	34.73	26
Passenger Car Occupants	8	19	27.78	17
Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	21	13.89	26
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	12	21	41.68	22
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.